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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

HABIBEL HAMILIN.

OF MAINE.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

AT LARGE:

WALTER D. MCINTOSH, of Marion.

BRADFORD BIRKED, of Wimberley.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

W. W. VAUGHN, of Racine.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

J. ALLEN MARSH, of Grant.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

H. LINDGREN, of Jefferson.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

NO. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

A BUCHANAN Delegation for the Second Congress, from the State of Wisconsin, will be headed by Mr. J. C. Clegg, of La Crosse, on Wednesday the 22d day of August, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of Congress of and district, to be supported at the next general election.

The next election will be entitled to two decisive features.

The several County Committees are re-

sponsible for the appointment of dele-

gates to the State Convention from their

respective districts.

DAVID ATWOOD,

CHARLES HOLT,

NORMAN EASTMAN,

J. C. CHANDLER,

District Committee.

MILWAUKEE JUNE 26, 1860.

The Law of the Democratic Party.

The National Democratic Party, which

has so long been a power in the land, and

for many years, seemed invincible, came to

an abrupt end, on Saturday last, and is

now to be reckoned among "the have-beens."

The immediate cause of its dissolution was

the Slave question—the same epidemic

which has proved fatal to so many other

political, social and religious organizations in

the United States.

From the remains of the

one so formidable, but now so helpless and

hopeless Democracy, two new and rival

parties have arisen. The one, headed and

represented by Mr. Douglas, of Illinois,

and the other, led by Mr. BARKER, of Kentucky, or, more truly, of the U. S., fights for the acquisition of Slave Territory and the protection of Slave Property.

The mass of the old party at the North will

fully under the Douglas standard, while at

the South, they will follow the banner of

BARKER.

The South have, in effect, triumphed at

Baltimore. They were determined to prevent

the election of Douglas, and they have

made sure of it by putting up another Democ-

ratic candidate against him. This is no

new experiment for Northern Statesmen, who

having trusted for years to the Slave Pow-

er at length reach a point beyond which

they find it impossible to go. Mr. DOUGLAS

has long served the South faithfully, but

hesitating to comply with their trust and

notching demand, he is at once discarded

as unworthy of further preference, and

"wiped off the wind."

It is the purpose, of course, both of the

National, and of the Douglas Democracy, to

negotiate separate electoral tickets in all of

the States—for the field between them ren-

ders any compromise impossible. The ef-

fect in the Free States, is only to render as-

surely sure of Republican triumph.

But in the Slave States, the problem is more

intricate. The division of the Democracy into Douglas and BARKER-KIRKWOOD factions,

in such States as Tennessee, Kentucky, Vir-

ginia, Louisiana, Maryland and Georgia, will

greatly complicate the opposition there and

prompt them to make a vigorous fight for

the Free and BARKER ticket. As things

now stand we do not see how they can fail to

carry some of these States—though, certainly,

to defeat both DOUGLAS and BARKER-

KIRKWOOD, and, possibly, in the event of the

election going to the House, to make Mr.

BARKER one of the candidates before that body.

But this last contingency is a remote one—in

the present division of parties, the election of

LINCOLN and HAMILIN, by the People,

may be safely set down as a "fixed fact."

Our Congressional Nominations.

The Republican Committee for the Second

Congressional District have issued their call

for the meeting of the Nominating Conven-

tion at the city of LaCrosse, on Wednesday,

the 23d of August next. The call will be

found in our columns this morning. We are

glad to see this movement!

The time named is not a day too soon. Indeed, we should

have preferred an earlier date. The District is

an extensive one, and needs to be thoroughly

traversed. Three months is little enough

time for a reliable and responsible

work to be done.

We trust that the Republicans of the Third

District will not be led prompt by those

of the Second, in calling their Congressional

Conventions and organizing for the Fall Cam-

paign. They have a harder task before them.

The Second District is still to continue to

be Republican. The Third is now repre-

sented by a Democrat, and must be redem-

pended. But it will require thorough and steady

work to do it. An early and strong nomina-

tive meeting for the complete organization of

the Republican party in every town of the Dis-

trict will do much to ensure the desired re-

sult. The active, zealous, persevering la-

labor of our Republican missionaries must do

the rest.

As for the First District, we have an easy

eight weeks, as far as Congress is concerned,

but the duty is nevertheless incumbent

on the Republicans here, as elsewhere

throughout the State, to see to it that a

single vote is lost to the Republican cause

and candidates in November, for want of

proper organization and earnest effort. Our

Mass Convention, soon to be held, will

make every provision for this im-

portant work. At the last Presidential Elec-

tion, the District gave a majority to Dr.

CHARLES, who was elected to Congress

by 300 votes. This fall

POTTER's majority will be counted by thou-

sands, and LINCOLN and HAMILIN should not be less.

There are many hundreds of good democ-

rats in the District who voted for BUCHANAN in

1860, that have repented in sackcloth and

ashen for the dead, and mean, by way of

attribution, to support LINCOLN and HAMILIN

in 1860.

Case of the Rev. J. S. HARDEN.—The

New Jersey Court of Pardons have refused

to commute the sentence of HARDEN, the

clergyman convicted of poisoning his wife.

An application will now be made to the Gov-

ernor for a reprieve, and if that is granted,

will be executed on the 29th inst.

THE LAWLESSNESS OF THE SENATE.—House

appropriation bills passed at \$40,812,516 12,

were increased in the Senate to \$40,558 28,

or an increase in all of \$6,773,315 63.

SALE OF THE MORMON PROPERTY.—The

original offer of MORNON Young to sell

it is not credited at Washington.

THE "WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING."

The fatal breach in the Democratic ranks, and the presentation, by the Baltimore "Plug Uglies," of two sets of candidates and two platforms, render the success of either impossible. The election of BRECKINRIDGE and LANE, or of DOUGLAS and FRIZZELL, by the votes of the people, is conceded on all hands to be out of the question. But one hope remains, therefore, of defeating the Republican nominees and that is to prevent a choice by the people and throw the election into the House of Representatives. This is to be the game of the divided Democracy. They hope, with BRECKINRIDGE, to carry all the Southern States; and with DOUGLAS to save two or three Northern ones. And in the event of sending the election to the House, they expect to regulate the final choice there; or if the House fails to agree, they are at least sure of the Senate and the man when the Democratic majority in that body would select for Vice President.

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